

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 and 23-39 were presented for examination.

Claims 1-21 and 23-39 were subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Restriction was required under 35 U.S.C. §121 among the following species: Species I - Fig. 1A, Species 2 - Fig. 5A and Species 3 - Fig. 6. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute in this application Species I. All pending claims read on the elected species. Hence, all pending claims are retained in the application.

Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance of all pending claims, claims 1-21 and 23-39 as amended herein, and therefore an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that for any reason direct contact with Applicant's attorney would help advance the prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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